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Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company,)	
and Commonwealth Electric Company)	D.T.E. 03-121
d/b/a NSTAR Electric)	
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In accordance with 220 CMR § 1.03, the Conservation Law Foundation, Inc. (“CLF”) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and states the following in support of its petition:

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5. CLF believes and will contend, *inter alia*, that the standby rates proposed in this proceeding will be unduly burdensome and will act as a barrier to the creation of new distributed generation (see G.L. c. 164 section), especially renewable energy based generation.
6. CLF will also contend that formulation of pricing schemes such as the one at issue herein should fully recognize the potential value of distributed generation, as well as the costs identified by NStar.
7. CLF will also specifically argue that certain distributed generation with clear societal benefits, including but not limited to municipally owned and/or operated wind power generation, should be exempt from any standby charges.
8. CLF requests that all notices, testimony, pleadings and correspondence pertaining to these proceedings be directed to the undersigned.

For the foregoing reasons, the D.T.E. should grant CLF's Petition for Leave to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a true copy of the foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene of Conservation Law Foundation, Inc. this 2nd day of February, 2004 on the persons listed below by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

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